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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2134  
Docket No.: 1405.1036

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Seigo KOTANI et al.

Serial No. 09/800,505

Group Art Unit: 2134

Confirmation No. 2180

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Examiner: Michael J. Simitoski

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND STATEMENT ON SUBSTANCE OF  
INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on March 15, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 15, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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